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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

KOUJI YOSHIDA ET AL

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FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR:
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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 66 as follows:

66.

66. (Amended) A data classification apparatus for classifying a group of data into a
plurality of sets in accordance with data values, comprising:

a first data dividing unit which divides said group of data into a first number of sets
having no common elements; and

a first degree-of-randomness calculation unit which is electrically connected to the
first data dividing unit and calculates degrees of randomness of data values in the respective

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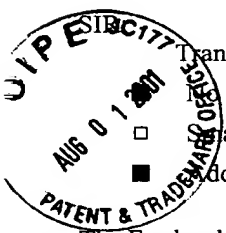
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

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